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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116** 

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE** 

Tatsurou KAWAMURA

Group Art Unit: 1743 "

Serial No.: 09/697,121

Examiner: Samuel Siefke

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For:

METHOD FOR MEASURING CONCENTRATION OF SOLUTION AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING CONCENTRATION OF SOLUTION

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 13, 2003, having a threemonth shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 13, 2003, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.